

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 7 without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for computerized trading comprising:

- inputting a human being entering parameters for a trading algorithm to input a trading order into a logic engine;

- using a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a the trading strategy algorithm;

- inputting data for said order into said logic engine;

- processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in; and,

- executing said order.

2. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of inputting a trading order into a logic engine further comprises inputting an order through an ordering system.

3. (original) A method as in claim 2, wherein the step of inputting an order through an ordering system further comprises inputting a ComplexOrder through an ordering system.

4. (original) A method as in claim 3, wherein the step of processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in, further comprises deconstructing said ComplexOrder into at least one Event and Action.

5. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of executing said order further comprises outputting said order through an ordering system.

6. (currently amended) A method for computerized trading comprising:

- inputting a human being entering parameters for a trading algorithm to input a ComplexOrder into a logic engine through an ordering system;
- using a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a the trading strategy algorithm;
- inputting data for said order into said logic engine;
- processing the order with said logic engine, using said plug-in through deconstructing said ComplexOrder into Events and Actions; and,
- executing said order through outputting said order through an ordering system.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;
- an interface to said logic engine to receive from a human being parameters for a trading algorithm;
- a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a the trading strategy algorithm;[[.]] whereby said logic engine processes orders received via said interface;
wherein said logic engine, said interface and said first plug-in are software recorded on a computer-readable medium and capable of execution by a computer.

9. (currently amended) An apparatus for computerized trading comprising:

- a logic engine for processing trading orders;

- a first interface to said logic engine for processing orders to receive from a human being
parameters for a trading algorithm;

- a second interface to said logic engine for processing orders;

- a first plug-in in said logic engine for implementing a the trading strategy algorithm.

whereby said logic engine processes orders received via either of said first and second
interfaces;

wherein said logic engine, said first interface, said second interface and said first plug-in
are software recorded on a computer-readable medium and capable of execution by a computer.

10. (original) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said first interface further comprises an Input
driver.

11. (original) An apparatus as in claim 9, wherein said second interface further comprises an
Exchange driver.

12. (original) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said first interface further comprises an
interface to an ordering system.

13. (original) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said second interface further comprises an
interface to an ordering system.

14. (original) An apparatus as in claim 9 wherein said logic engine further comprises a Core
Processing Area.